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Swedish school children under the guidance of their teachers annually plant about 600,000 trees.

An estate of 10,000 acres bordering on the Delaware river is solely utilized for the study of live birds. It is thoroughly equipped as a bird observatory.

A bill has been passed by the Belgian parliament ordering seats to be placed at the disposal of shopgirls when they are disengaged during business hours.

Horseshoe fall, Niagara, has receded more than 200 feet within the memory of living men and is now traveling toward Lake Erie at the rate of fully 500 feet a century.

Two kinds of living creatures only, men and dogs, can stand an instantaneous change from arctic cold to tropical heat without suffering deterioration or losing their health.

The Argentine minister of finance has introduced a bill to make the franc the unit of currency instead of the paper piaster. The new coin would be called an Argentino.

Statistics find that something like 2,000 vessels of all sorts disappear in the sea every year, never to be heard from, taking 22,000 human beings and involving a money loss of $100,000,000.

A honey farm conducted by a woman at Glen Cove, N. Y., has 600 hives of bees, each hive containing from 50,000 to 60,000 bees. From fifty to a hundred pounds of honey are taken from each colony during a season.

Senor Joaquin Walker-Martinez, the Chilean minister to Washington, says his country will be greatly benefited by the building of the isthmian canal, in bringing the United States into much closer commercial communication.

About twenty seats at the imperial theaters in St. Petersburg have never been marked in the plans, and their sale has been privately exploited by the box office keepers, who in ten years have obtained over $20,000 by the fraud.

Chairman Davis of the Vermont bridge commission is authority for the statement that there are twenty-seven bridges across the Connecticut river connecting Vermont and New Hampshire towns. Ten of these are toll bridges.

Andrew M. Camp, town clerk of Durham, Conn., is in possession of the original charter of the town, dated 1708 and signed by Governor Saltonstall, which was recently found among some old papers in the garret of one of the ancient houses at Durham.

The city of Edinburgh is in possession of $500,000 or more which it cannot spend. It was bequeathed by a public spirited citizen named Usher ten years ago for the building of a city hall, but the town council has never been able to agree on a scheme.

One advantage gained from the dredging of the upper reaches of the river Rhine is the disappearance of the marshes which formerly covered vast areas. The earth is becoming solid and bids fair to be arable in time. Much has already been reclaimed.

The heat developed by the firing of heavy guns is remarkable. During some recent tests a gun that had been fired seventy-five times melted solder placed upon its chase, while another was hot enough to soften lead, indicating a temperature of 600 degrees F.

A resident of Wilton, Vt., has an old musket which is said to be a relic of the days when the settlers devoted a few hours to an Indian hunt as often as occasion required. The barrel is four feet nine inches long, and the whole weapon stands over six feet.

M. D. McMahon of Burlington, Vt., has purchased an old clock which has been in the Flannery family for years. The works, which are of wood, were made in England in 1752. The case was built in Connecticut. The clock keeps good time in spite of the fact that it was last repaired in 1888.

The kite, according to ornithological authorities, is declared to be extinct, and it is practically so. But a vigilance committee has nevertheless been formed in Wales for the protection of the bird. A photographer recently traced one of the only pair of kites known to exist in south Wales to a cave in the mountains and with a lucky snapshot secured a photograph. The home of the pair is being kept a secret.

Professor Kraeplin of Heidelberg, Germany, an authority on experimental psychology, recently made 2,000 experiments with delicate instruments and found that one-third of an ounce of alcohol taken into the human system is enough to appreciably depress sight, hearing, feeling and the various mental operations.

Ordinary washing does not remove white lead from the person, and those who have to handle this poison frequently get it into their system in eating, by cuts, etc., the result being lead poisoning. A German scientist has recently invented a chemical soap that when used changes the white lead to sulphide of lead, which is nonpoisonous.

The new town of Cuzzo, in southern Indiana, begins its existence under a peculiar provision. The land on which the town is being built belonged originally to W. H. Nicholson. He has not disposed of a single lot the deed for which does not contain the provision that if ever liquor is sold directly or indirectly on the premises the land shall revert at once to the grantor, his heirs and assigns.

Seattle wishes an Alaskan exposition in 1907 to celebrate some anniversary or other. Los Angeles would commemorate the centennial of the pony express in 1900. Sedalia, Mo., already has on foot a project to centralize Missouri in 1920. And lately some one has proposed an exposition in Panama in the year 2205 in celebration of the first centennial of the opening of the Panama canal.

The "Bummaree."

That not very elegant word, supposedly an Americanism, "bummer," is said to be descended from the English "bummaree," itself centuries old, if not very literary in the company it has kept. A "bummaree" was a person who peddled fish outside the regular fish market. Naturally such a person was in disfavor with the dealers in the established markets. The "bummarees" were accused of cheating and selling worthless wares, hence the disagreeable significance of its linguistic descendant.

WOMAN AND FASHION

A Jaunty Coat

No other coat appears able to displace the Eton, no matter how many attractive and charming designs may be shown. To be sure, this season is seeing a great variety of wraps, and everything, from the very long one to the very short one, is correct, but the Eton holds its place among the smartest of all smart things for the dressier costumes. This one is made of cam-

ETON JACKET.

el's hair in one of the very newest browns, known as dead leaf, and is trimmed with velvet and a simple design executed in silk braid. Braid applied after any fashion, from the straight bands to the most elaborate and intricate designs, is, by the way, smart and always gives a touch of elegance to the costume. Camel's hair, too, is well liked and takes most delightfully soft attractive folds, but this model will be found correct for a variety of materials—broadcloth, cheviot, velvet, velveteen and indeed everything seasonable. The little jacket is a jaunty one, that can be worn open or buttoned over in double breasted style, as liked, while the skirt is cut in fifteen gores that are so shaped as to mean absolutely no fullness at the upper portion, while they fall in ripples and folds at the lower.

Becoming Colors.

The tint of the orange is becoming to the brunette with a fair complexion.

For the blond the delicate yellow of ripe corn is beautifying.

Bright green is becoming to the pale but clear skin, but not to a high or muddled complexion.

Violet is allowable only for a face quite free from yellow tints.

Blue is remarkably becoming to fair skins, but only the darkest shades are favorable to brunettes.

Creamy white is almost universally becoming, and the introduction of cream lace makes an otherwise impossible color wearable.

Black is flattering to a blond, but if she be not fair enough to look well in black an admixture of her own especial color is permissible.

Usually the soft toned grays look well with yellow or brown hair.

Browns are becoming to the clear skin crowned with golden or brown hair.

Red is becoming to either blond or brunette, so that the skin be fair enough or dark enough and provided it is just the right shade of the hue.

For Morning Wear.

Almost every woman likes a tasteful and becoming jacket which can be slipped on for the home breakfast and which renders her attractive without meaning tight fit. This one is made after a most graceful model, yet is absolutely simple and is appropriate for

BREAKFAST JACKET.

wash flannel, for challie, for cashmere and for all similar materials. As shown, however, French flannel, in shades of soft grays, is trimmed with a simple binding. The jacket is made with loose fronts that are gathered at their upper edges and combined with a half fitted back and includes the favorite sleeves of the season that are full and gathered with cuffs. For a woman of medium size will be required four and one-eighth yards of material twenty-seven, four yards thirty-two or two and one-half yards forty-four inches wide, with one and one-half yards of banding.

Strenuous Hint.

Husband—Let me see, how long is it since Uncle John was here? Wife—Oh, it must be several years. He was here the week after I got my last new bonnet.

A Saco (Me.) florist has been raising pond lilies for the market. His pond is 300 by 60 feet and yields thousands of blooms in a season. During the height of the season the daily yield went above 500 blossoms. The usual price was $4 per hundred.

HE AVERTED A PANIC

A REMARKABLE CASE OF BRAVERY AND PRESENCE OF MIND.

Matsuki, the Juggler, Held an Audience Spellbound While the Theater Attaches Were Fighting a Bad Fire Behind the Scenes.

Satsuma Matsuki, a Japanese juggler and acrobat, was filling an engagement at Burlington. His marked ability as a magician caused the opera house to be crowded every evening. One feat in particular interested his audience. Lying prone upon his back, he would toss a long, light table backward and forward in all conceivable positions to the time of lively music, his tiny feet keeping the table perfectly balanced.

It was Saturday evening. Satsuma Matsuki had been performing for an hour. He had astonished his audience with a score of wonderful achievements, but as yet he had not performed with the table resting on his feet.

Matsuki passed into one of the dressing rooms to change his costume. Scarcely had he closed the door when he heard a sound that made his heart stand still for a moment—a crackling and a hissing—and the next instant a long tongue of flame leaped from the stairway, enveloping a window. Others in the rear of the stage discovered the flames at the same instant, and a fierce battle was begun between the attaches of the theater and the raging fire. For one brief instant Matsuki stood irresolute. The fire was confined within the dressing room of the right wing, and as yet no one in the audience had an inkling of the grave danger that threatened the house. Those fighting the flames knew that a terrible panic would ensue the moment that the spectators realized the danger. Matsuki understood the situation, too, and in that moment of hesitation he saw the part that he must act.

Matsuki was before his audience. He had placed the rugs hastily in position that he might rest easily. A moment later and the orchestra commenced playing. Matsuki had balanced the table and was gracefully dancing it back and forth, keeping perfect time with his dainty feet. Shortly the measure of the music was quickened, and he was obliged to move more quickly. At one time the table would be at an angle of forty-five degrees and again at ninety degrees and the next moment perfectly perpendicular. The long table seemed fairly alive.

Meanwhile those fighting the fire had worked bravely, and success was crowning their efforts. They heard the music of the orchestra, and they knew that Matsuki was doing his part to hold the attention of the people. A few moments more and all danger of a stampede would be past.

"Fire!" Some one had seen a puff of smoke issue from the right wing of the stage.

"Ye-ar, fire!" And Matsuki sent the table nearly to the ceiling, turning a complete somersault in its flight. The audience shouted with delight.

For twenty minutes Matsuki had been in constant activity. The veins stood out upon his arms and temples like whipcords.

"Fire!" Another had noticed a puff of smoke.

"Ye-ar, fire!" And again was the table hurled aloft and caught again with the same dexterity.

The conductor of the orchestra knew not what it all meant. At first he thought that Matsuki had gone mad. Never before had he dared so much. If he was mad, surely no one could deny his astonishing skill.

A moment later the stage manager walked across the stage and whispered something to Matsuki, at the same time placing the table on the floor. Matsuki was unable to rise. Attendants lifted the brave fellow and carried him behind the scenes. Very shortly the manager returned, and when he spoke his voice was sadly broken.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said he, passing his hand across his forehead, "I have no doubt that you have greatly enjoyed Satsuma Matsuki's performance this evening. He has well merited your generous applause, more, perhaps, than you imagine. I have to inform you that Satsuma Matsuki alone has stood between you and death for the past twenty minutes or more. The danger is past now, and you are liberty to leave this building, but permit me to say before you depart that our friend Matsuki has lost his entire magician's outfit, which cost him over a thousand dollars. Fire has completely destroyed his property. I leave it with you to do what is right, and those who desire to show their gratitude for what Matsuki has done this evening can meet me here on the platform."

There was no hesitation. A long line of men and women was quickly formed, and for an hour the manager received the contributions of those who wished to show their gratitude. When the amount was counted, pledges and all, something over $1,500 was found.—Forward.

Put on the Brake.

If the people about you are carrying on their business or their benevolence at a pace which drains the life out of you, resolutely take a slower pace; be called a laggard, make less money, accomplish less work than they, but be what you were meant to be and can be. You have your natural limit of power as much as an engine—ten horsepower, or twenty, or a hundred. You are fit to do certain kinds of work, and you need a certain kind and amount of fuel and a certain kind of handling.—George S. Merriam.

Whitman on Emerson.

I often say of Emerson that the personality of the man—the wonderful heart and soul of the man, present in all he writes, thinks, does, hopes—goes far toward justifying the whole literary business—the whole raft, good and bad; the entire system. You see I find nothing in literature that is valuable simply for its professional quality. Literature is only valuable in the measure of the passion—the blood and muscle—with which it is invested—which lies concealed and active in it.—From Horace Traubel's "With Walt Whitman in Camden" in Century.

Gems In Verse

"They."

Who are "they" and what are "they,"
And who knows where "they" live?
You hear about them constantly,
Of what "they" do and give.
It's "they" say this and "they" say that,
And "they" are so and so.
You hear about them everywhere,
No matter where you go.

"They" say the city water now
Is pure and fit to drink;
"They" tell so many things, I trow,
One knows not what to think.
Miss Sally Jones has a new gown,
At least, that's what "they" say,
And Nansen may, "they" tell us, be
The ruler of Norway.

"They" tell us Togo won the fight;
Of this there is no doubt,
But what we'd like to know is this:
How was it "they" found out?
"They" said the Japs, on land or sea,
For Russia were too strong,
But how the dickens did "they" know?
"They" said it right along.

It must be quite a family,
This one that folks call "they."
They're not in the directory,
We looked just yesterday.
Will some one please just tell us who
"They" are and what "they" do?
We're curious to know, and we'll
Be much obliged to you.

—Selected.

With the Years.

Something remains for us to do or dare;
Even the oldest tree some fruit may bear.
For age is opportunity no less
Than youth itself, though in another dress,
And as the evening twilight fades away
The sky is filled with stars invisible by day.

—Longfellow.

The Jungfrau's Cry.

I, virgin of the snows, have lived
Uncounted years apart,
Mated with sunlight, stars and heaven,
But I am cold at heart.

High mates, ye teach me purity
And lonely thought and truth,
But I have never lived, and yet
I have eternal youth.

Blow, tropic winds, and warm rains fall
And melt my snowy crest;
Let soft woods clothe my shoulders fair,
Deep grass lie on my breast.

And let me feed a thousand herds
And hear the tinkling bells
Till the brown chalets cluster close
In all my stream fed dells.

So may I hear the sweep of scythes
And beating of the flails,
My maidens singing as they spin
And the voice of nightingales.

And little children in their joy
And, where my violets hide,
Soft interchange of lovers' vows;
Sweet hymns at eventide.

Alas, cold sunlight, stars and heaven,
My high companions call!
The ice clad life is pure and stern;
I am weary of it all.

—Stopford A. Brooke.

God alone sees into the heart. 'Tis an adequate reason
Why we, too, should see something of wholesome repute.

—Schiller.

A Wish.

I ask not wealth, but power to take
And use the things I have aright;
Not years, but wisdom that shall make
My life a profit and delight.

I ask not that for me the plan
Of good and ill be set aside,
But that the common lot of man
Be nobly borne and glorified.

—Phoebe Cary.

At Bay.

My child is mine.
Blood of my blood, flesh of my flesh is he.
Rocked on my breast and nurtured at my knee,
Fed with sweet thoughts ere ever he drew breath,
Wrested in battle through the gates of death.
With passionate patience is my treasure hoarded
And all my pain with priceless joy rewarded.

My child is mine.
Nay, but a thousand thousand powers of ill
Dispute him with me, lurking wolflike still
In every covert of the ambushed years
Disease and danger dog him, foes and fears
Bestride his path, with menace fierce and stormy.
Help me, O God! These are too mighty for me.

My child is mine.
But pomp and glitter of the garish world
May wean him hence, while, tenderly unfurled
Like a spring leaf, his delicate, spotless days
Open in blinding sunlight. And the blaze
Of blue and blossom, scents and songs at riot,
May woo him from my wardenship of quiet.

My child is mine.
Yes, all his gray forefathers of the past
Challenge the dear possession; they o'ercast
His soul's clear purity with dregs and lees
Of vile unknown ancestral impulses,
And viewless hands from shadowy regions groping,
With dim negation frustrate all my hoping.

My child is mine.
By what black fate, what ultimate doom accurs'd,
Shall be that radiant certainty revers'd!
Though hell should thrust its fiery gulfs between,
Though all the heaven of heavens should intervene,
Bound with a bond not God himself will sever,
The babe I bore is mine for ever and ever.
My child is mine.

—London Spectator.

Yesterday.

Ship of today, I watch you sail
Across the lessening hours to me!
What storm can those brave wings assail
What tempest toss that peaceful sea?

All happy things you seem to bring—
A cargo of long sought desires,
Rebirth of joy, glad songs of spring
And subtle hints of hidden fires.

Yet stand I silent and apart,
Unwelcoming your fair array,
With eyes turned toward you, but with heart
Still with the ship of yesterday.

—Mary Ridgeley Schott.

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FRIDAY, Dec. 1, 1905.

IMPORTANT MEETING

On Wednesday next, December 6, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, will hold their regular monthly meeting.

At that time bids for the construction of the new City Hall will be opened and the contract let to the lowest bidder, the board of course reserving the right to reject any and all bids. The bids for supplying and laying 800 ft more or less of stone curbing on the north side of Napa St.. West of 1st St. West, will also be opened at that time.

Sonoma volunteer Fire Co.

Since the resolution to increase the membership limit of the company from 40 to 60, many of our best citizens have expressed a desire to join the firemen.

Considerable interest is being aroused over the proposition of giving a Grand New Years Ball, under the auspices of the fire company. These balls were formerly given regularly and were notable events. Should one be given next New Years, the proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of new uniforms for the boys.

The company is now in prime condition and can boast of being one of the most efficient volunteer companies on the coast.

JOHN BATTO & SON

John Batto & Son, the large wholesale and retail produce dealers of Sonoma and Vineburg, report business good and continually on the increase. They buy and sell hay, grain, mill feed, flour, potatoes, green and dried fruits in large and small quantities.

The firm which has done a big business for years, has a reputation second to none on the coast for squsre dealing and fair prices. Just now they have on hand a large stock of fine seed oats which they are selling on very close margin Read their new ad in another column.

W. O. W. EVENT.

Bear Flag Camp, of Woodmen of the World, of Sonoma, about 50 strong will attend the monster rally and banquet in Santa Rosa tomorrow night. Over 100 new candidates will be initiated by skillful degree teams among whom there will be a contest for prizes offered.

Sonoma's Camp confidently expects to win the valuable prize offered to the camp in this county having the highest percentage of increase.

Head Consul, I. I. Boak, will honor the gathering by his presence and address the assembled neighbors on the grand work of the order.

JOHN K. SMITH.

From the political whisperings frequently heard from various sections of the county it seems that John K. Smith is a great favorite and practically the only one mentioned for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Sonoma county at the next election. Genial Jack Smith, while really the only logical candidate the Republicans have, is also the strongest and most popular man that they can nominate for the office. His phenominal rase for the office last time clearly proves him the coming man and we believe the Republican party is too wise to overlook the point,

The people of Klamath Co Oregon want their county to be come a part of the State of California.

The Students Association of Columbia University, New York, have declared against football—barring the game from the list of university sports until the rules are radically changed. This is one notable instance where brains won over brutality.

Wholesalers and Shippers of San Francisco Vote.

The Board of Trade of San Francisco, embracing in its membership practically all the wholesale and shipping houses of the chief city of the Pacific Coast, has adopted the following as the opinion of its members upon a large and carefully considered question:

"Whereas, The present welfare of the manufacturers, producers, wholesalers and jobbers of the Pacific Coast and the future growth and development of their various and varied business interests depend largely upon a system of rate making by the trans-continental railroads, by which the terminal rate to which the jobbing and manufacturing cities of the Coast are justly entitled by reason of water competition is recognized, and

"Whereas, The assistantance rendered the manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers of the Pacific Coast by the transcontinental railroads in combating an effort to establish rates based on distance or mileage, satisfies us that the interests of the Coast will best be served by leaving the authority to make rates where it is now, in the hands of the carriers, who are familiar with the exceptional conditions on the Pacific Coast and the Northwest, subject to review by the Interstate Commerce Commission upon complaint of the shipper who feels that a given rate is wrong; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Trade of San Francisco, while expressing the highest respect for and confidence in, personally and collectively, the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, respectfully urges that no legislation be adopted whereby said Commission would be given the arbitary right to make rates, as in expedient and not to the advantage of business interests of this community, and that we recommend in lieu thereof that the Commission be increased to seven members and that in view of the vast commercial interests involved and the differences governing transportation on the Pacific Coast and in the Northwest, that the two new members thus added to the Commission should be appointed one from the Pacific Coast and one from the Northwest, so that all geographical sections of the country would be represented, and, be it further

"Resolved, that the law under which the Commission is at present operating is, in our judgment, a proper one, if proper measures are taken to expedite the hearing of cases upon appeal, which would contemplate the establishment of a Court of Transportation whose decision would be final except in cases where the constitutionality of the decree was questioned,"

The beautiful oil painting of Miss O'Conner, granddaughter of M. Miller attracted considerable attention at Clewes store where they are on exhibition. Miss O'Conner is only eleven years old and her work shows a wonderful talent.

The rain this week was greatly welcome by all. It came down generously and none too soon. Enough fell to enable the farmers to plow as soon as the weather settles.

The expense in getting Geo. D. Collins back from Canada to San Francisco to be tried for bigamy amounted to $1,300.

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To and From Sonoma

After an absence from Sonoma for many years, Chas. Ruffner returned to spend a few days with his father, Jas. H. Ruffner.

Wm. Clewe attended the Entre Nous Cotillion in the metropolis last Friday evening.

J. T. MacQuiddy had business in San Francisco this week.

Adam Adler returned Saturday evening from a business trip to the metropolis.

A. Pinelli of the "Victoria" spent Saturday in the bay city.

Mrs. J. V. Miner returned to her home near Eldridge on Saturday evening's train.

A Pauli spent Sunday with his family in Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullen, nee Johnson, accompanied by the former's sister came up Saturday to spend a few days at the home of Capt. Johnson at Buena Vista.

Miss Bella Johnson enjoyed the sights in San Francisco and Goat Island on Saturday last.

Mrs. Glen Murdock, wife of the popular County Treasurer, is reported quite ill with a severe attack of la gripp.

Vernon Goodwin, formerly of Sonoma, has resigned this position with the Santa Rosa Lighting Co. and will remove to Los Angeles to accept a position with a large corporation there.

Mrs. D. R. Van Amringe and son John have gone to San Francisco to spend a few days with friends and relatives in San Francisco and Oakland.

Miss Lucy Equi returned to her home after a prolonged visit with relatives in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill were well-known visitors to San Francisco Saturday.

Miss Maud Fraser of the High School faculty, spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco and Oakland.

Raoul Emparan, brakeman on the Cal. Northwestern passenger, is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Mr. Roaf of Reclamation, transacted business here between trains on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tate returned to their home from a San Francisco visit, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Breitenbach enjoyed a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in the metropolis on Saturday and Sunday last.

Watches, clocks, silverware, jewelry, etc. at Mrs. Lutgens for presents. *

Mrs. F. D. Bose is visiting friends and relatives in Los Angeles.

J. B. Small and family spent Thanksgiving with Jas. Cowan near Glen Ellen.

Miss Mamie Fochetti of the Racket Store spent Sunday in San Francisco.

DRUIDIC CIRCLE

Grand Arch Druidess, Mrs. V. Cervelli of San Francisco paid the Druidic Circle of Sonoma an official visit Sunday week. Five new members were initiated on the occasion of her visit. She wa greatly please with the good condition in which she found the circle and also with the able manner in which the officers exemplified the work. A fine banquet in honor of the officer and the new members was heartily enjoyed.

SOMETHING FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT

The time is surely coming when you will have to use Elaterite and Mastic roofing on your house, barn storehouse, winery, drier hophouse for the sake of economy and permanent protection from leaks, so you may as well think about it now and ask your home agent for samples, full price list and full information, or write to Sam Meyer, Healdsburg, distributor for Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties. It is infinitely better than any other roofing. It is made of mineral rubber, does not wear out, never requires repairing or painting, remaining intact as long as the building stands, is fireproof and costs no more than any other roofing. Anybody can lay it by following the simple directions. A. W. ADLER, Agent, Sonoma.

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Poultry Column

Scheme to Makr Hens Lay When Eggs Are High

As a result of series of experiments just completed by Prof. M. E. Jaffa, the food expert at the University of California, is almost certain that the egg market will soon undergo an upheaval and the high prices now being paid for eggs will be reduced to normal proportions. By regulating the periods of moulting among the fowls, Jaffa has brought about a more uniform production of eggs throughout the year, instead of having a superfluity in certain months and a scarcity in others as the conditions are at present. A statement of the experiments and their outcome was made Saturday at Petaluma before the Poultry Producers' Association of that place. The investigations have been carried on at the university experiment station at Petaluma and at the home of Prof. Jaffa for the past six months.

Millinery sale—RACKET

Sonoma Valley Ice and Cold Storage Co.

This enterprising and prosperous home company are busily engaged these days in making arrangements for the construction of their new steam plant on 1st st. West, on the lot recently purchased from Mr. Gilbert.

On Wednesday, at a depth of 85 feet, they struck a fine flow of water in their new well, which will furnish the plant with several thousand gallons of pure artesian water per day.

The new plant has a capacity of 5 tons per day with storage capacity of 75 tons, including what will be used in the cold storage warehouse. This will be built of stone and will be 30 ft. wide by 70 feet long.

Real Estate Transfers.

Peter Becala to W. J. Andrews and wife, November 25, 1905, lot on south line Bremen street, 187 ft. northwest from northeast corner lot 23, block 10, Petaluma; $10.

W. J. Andrews and wife to Thomas Maclay, November 25, 1905, same as above; $10.

Lucia M. Bloom et al. to W. D. Ayers, Novemder 22, 1905. all interest in property known as Washington Hotel, Petaluma, $1-284; $10.

El Verano Improvement Co. to Anna W. Mathews, wife of V. E. Mathews, lots 4, 5, 6, blk 45, El Verano; $10.

Hunting Prohibited

Warning is given to all persons that all kinds of hunting and trespassing is positively prohibited upon my ranch, known as the Baines Ranch, and any one so trespassing will be promptly and vigorously prosecuted.

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BOOK SOCIAL.

While the book social held in the Club Parlors last Monday evening was not largely attended a very enjoyable time was had and twenty five good books were received for the library

Mrs. Waters ready knowledge of current literature enabled her to win the first prize offered to the one who could guess the greatest number of titles to the books represented by the guests. Hot coffee and cakes were served and greatly enjoyed.

Don't Shiver.

Buy a nice warm blanket for your horse and a robe for yourself. Geo. Breitenbach has just received a large stock of the finest robes and blankets.

Spreckles' Bungalo

Work has commenced on the new residence of Rudolph Spreckles at Sobre Vista. The home will be on the bungalo style and when completed will cost about $41,000. Mr. Spreckles has also erected a fine modern cottage on the ranch as a residence for his efficient Superintendent, Mr. Wall.

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Bright's Disease and Diabetes are Curable.

A pamphlet has come into our hands fram San Francisco under the above heading that proves almost indisputably that the long sought cure for Bright's Disease and Diabetes has been found. It deals so frankly and exhaustively with the question that we have laid it aside to loan to those afflicted. People who have relatives with either of these heretofore fatal diseases ought certainly to see it.

THE EDITOR

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California. In and for the County of Sonoma. No. 6200.

G. CLARENCE NICHOLS, Plaint ff
vs.
EVA E. NICHOLS. Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma. Robert A. Poppe, Sonoma, Cal., Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Eva E. Nichols, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

{SEAL} Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 25th day of October, 1905.

F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk.

By L. A. PRESSLEY, Deputy Clerk.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of Sonoma.

JOHN B JACKSON, Plaintiff
vs.
MARY E. JACKSON, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma. J. T. Campbell and Ross Campbell, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Mary E. Jackson, Defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

{SEAL} Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court, this 30th day of October, 1905,

F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk,

By L. A. PRESSLEY, Deputy Clerk.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma. No. 6171.

MAE BUTLER, Plaintiff
vs.
CHARLES A. BUTLER, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles A. Butler, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 27th day of September, 1905.

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By J. W. FORD, Deputy Clerk

CLARENCE F. LEA, Santa Rosa, Cal., Attorney for Plaintiff

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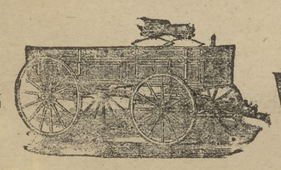

756-758-760 Main St. PETALUMA

THE RACES

A fair sized crowd witnessed 3 good races given yesterday afternoon by the Sonoma Driving Club.

Owing to the stormy weather on Tuesday and Wednesday there was great uncertainty as to whether the meet could be held or not, thus accounting for the small crowd in attendance.

The first was a road race between "Lily" driven by her owner Peter Siegrist, "Plow Boy," Dan McGovern and "Fanny Parnell" by Aug. Marcy. "Plow Boy" won the first two heats and the race with "Lily" a close second, in the second heat.

The second race was between W. C. Nolan's two colts, "Gold Wilkes" and "Silver Wilkes" won by the former, driven by Jos. Ryan, in two straight heats. Silver Wilkes was driven by the owner.

The third and last race was an exciting contest between "Lou K" driven by L. J. Kearney and "Dr. Bogle" driven by her owner Jos. Ryan. "Doc" won in two straight heats. Time, 2:63¾.

In a quarter mile dash between three polo ponies belonging to Rudolph Spreckles, one of the ponies slipped and fell on the turn before the home stretch, rider and horse going down in a heap. Both escaped serious injury.

Largest stock of clothing, RACKET.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

In Department 1, Judge Seawell presiding, the will of the late Wm. Hasper was admitted to probate and L. J. Winans was named executor in a bond of $2,000.

James L. Cargile was named administrator on the estate of John B. Cargile in a bond of $425.

Addie Large was named administratrix on the estate of John Quin in a bond of $600.

Leander Robbins was named administrator on the estate of G. H. Robbins in a bond of $175.

In a bond of $240 J. B. Maguire was named administrator on the estate of Margaret Maguire.

Anton Avilla was named guardian on the estate of Anton Arvilla and others in a bond of $200 to each minor.

The bond of Thomas McQuiston was increased to $80,000.

The final account was settled in the estate of John Jacob Edelmann.

The final account was settled and allowed on the estate of Jennie Blanche Carson and the guardian was discharged.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Charles A. Reiners to December 4, and Katherine M. Armstrong to December 4

The suit of Hattie E. Ewing vs. John Ewing was set for Dec. 2.

The suit of Maynard vs. Frederickson was continued to December 11. The suit of Gagliardo vs. Gagliardo was continued to Dec. 11.

In Judge Burnett's Department the demurrer was overruled in the suit of Dupont vs. Bones and ten days were allowed to answer. A similar order was made in the suit of Palmer vs. Schmidt.

These matters were continued: People vs. Leggett set for December 15; Mailer vs. Winters and Mailer vs Barham et al., to Dec. 4; Thornton vs. Lichau, Batchelor vs. Cummings, Forni vs. Ariasi, McMinn vs. Reniff and Sture vs. Price et al.. all to December 4; Ames vs. Philbrook to December 19; Nielson vs. Riebli to December 11.

The demurrer was overruled in the suit of People vs. the Levin Tanning Company and the suit was continued to December 4.

It Pays

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NOTICE

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1905,

at the office of the City Clerk in the City Pavilion. All to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk or with A. C. Lutgens, architect, Crossley Building, San Francisco.

Item No. 1—Excavation, Stone Work, and Concrete Work,

Item No. 2—Carpenter Work, Mill Work, Stairs, Plastering, Painting, Plumbing and Hardware.

Item No. 3—Roofing, Tinning and Galvanized Iron Work.

Item No. 4—The whole work complete according to plans and specifications.

A certified check for an amount equal to at least ten per cent. of the bid must accompany each bid. Bidders may submit proposals on any or all items, on blank forms, to be obtained on application from the City Clerk.

Parties bidding on Stone Work to submit sample of stone to be used.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of Sonoma City.

J. E. POPPE, President.

JOSEPH B. SMALL, City Clerk.

LOCAL ITEMS

Suits made to measure, RACKET.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician, will be in Sonoma, at the Union Hotel Jan. 2nd.

See Daunt's Xmas stock at Mrs. Lutgens. *

Sonoma Grammar School will close for the winter vacation on December 15th.

Batto & Son, the general produce dealers, received a carload of fine seed wheat on Wednesday.

The dining room of the Toscano Hotel was taxed to its fullest capacity on Thanksgiving. Mine Host Ciucci served a delicious spread which was greatly enjoyed by all who partook of the feast.

Temple Lodge, No. 14 F. & A. M. conferred the third degree on two candidates on Tuesday evening at a largely attended meeting of the lodge.

In a letter received from Ira B. Harvey, a former well-known Sonoma blacksmith, we note with pleasure that he has an up-to-date shop of his own in the growing little town of Bloomfield, this county, and is doing a fine business. This will be good news to his many friends in this valley and elsewhere.

The cold weather of the past week is general along the Pacific slope, many parts of which have been covered with a thin mantle of snow.

Dr Thompson unfortunately lost one of his black team last night. The poor animal has been suffering several days and although everything was done to effect a cure it was of no avail.

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Modern printing methods has made Jewelry buying by mail just as safe as if you were buying at the big city stores, LIGHTENSTEIN BROS., 25 STOCKTON STREET, San Francisco, Cal., have issued a beautiful catalogue, depicting thousands of Jewelry articles. This book is sent to any address free.

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Y. M. I. BALL.

Sonoma Valley Council, Y. M. I. scored another social success in their eighteenth annual ball given on Thanksgiving Eve in Union Hall. Notwithstanding the weather the usual crowd assembled to enjoy the annual good time the council always gives. Excellent music was furnished.

The Committee of Arrangements consisting of W. J. Kearney, John Watt, A. D. Graham and Emmet Mullen are entitled to great credit for the social and financial success of the ball.

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DELIGLTFUL EVENING

Mrs. Claire Hope Hyde and other musical favorites will be heard at the Congregational Ladies Aid entertainment at Union Hall Friday evening Dec. 8th, also a fine elocutionist. There will be beautiful tableaux, with ice cream, coffee and candy for sale, also all sorts of useful and fancy articles. Admittance 25cts. Saturday afternoon there will be a free rummage sale.

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L. Quartaroli went to San Francisco on a very happy mission. His aged mother arrived that day by steamer from sunny Italy. Needless to state the meeting of mother and son was a very joyous one especially after so many years of absence. Mrs. Quartaroli and son came up to Sonoma Sunday to make a prolonged visit with her children and other relatives here.

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LOST—On Sunday the 26th., between James Campbell and the Frank Thompson place, a lady's black leather hand bag. German silver clasp and chain, contained small sum of money. Suitable reward paid for the same if left at this office.

BLACKSMITH WEAVER

The El Verano correspondent of the Expositor made a slight mistake in a recent issue in saying that 'Roxey Murphy' was being groomed for the next race meet.

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"David Harum," the novel written by the late Edward Noyes Westcott, netted the author's estate about $125,000, according to a statement made in the surrogate's court, Syracuse, N. Y.

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THAT PESKY B'AR

By LLOYD ROBERTS

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Now, when the bear had made his appearance from below the valiant Andy had squeezed in between the hot stove and the wall and seated himself in a large earthen dish of dough which Sarah Ann had put there to "raise." The good woman suddenly spied a pitchfork and a perspiring red face above the water kettle, and she hurled an appeal to the "help:"

"My land, Andy, git and drive the b'ar out of there before pa messes his dirty carcass all over my clean floor!"

But pa had taken his loving wife's advice and was now in the cellar, with the trapdoor clapped to behind him.

With some difficulty Mr. Johnesy was extricated from his retreat by means of a very narrow window that led into the potato bin, and they all withdrew themselves to a distance to encourage the departure of the guest.

"If yer had shot thet beast in the best room in ther house, Jabez Johnesy, you and I would ha' parted company next minit', I can jest tell yer!" said Mrs. Johnesy firmly. "It ain't as if I hadn't nigh broke my back havin'

"HOLY POKERS, SARAH! OPEN THAT DOOR QUICK!"

it all put to rights again only last fortnight," she went on, keeping her eye on the back door as she spoke. "What can be a-keepin' thet thar b'ar?"

"Gol darn yer hide, Andy Ginnis!" growled the irritated farmer. "An' what was yer doin' all the time, I'd like to know, while I was a-fightin' the dirty brute? Under the bed up in the loft, I reckon, yer white livered pup!"

"Thar yer wrong, Jabez Johnesy, and yer know it. I jest kinder mislaid m'self; thet's all," Andy retorted.

At this point poor little Mary Ann set up a dismal howling.

"I want a cookie—I want a d'ink of milk—I want somefin' to eat! Boo-oo!"

It was getting along near sundown, and still the bear showed no signs of evacuating his position. He knew a good thing when he smelt it, and the house contained many good things in the line of jams and jellies which the thrifty housewife had bottled for the winter, to say nothing of cakes and pies and apples, and it seemed afterward as if his delicate snout had

DASHED BETWEEN HIS OUTSTRETCHED LUGS.

brought to light everything that a bear might love in kitchen, pantry or cellar.

They all stood glowering in silence—that is, with the exception of Mary Ann. Suddenly the old farmer struck up, while a broad grin rolled around his face, and he clapped his hand on his leg.

"I've been a-thinkin' and a-thinkin', and I 'low as somethin' has to be done, and thet real smart, and I reckon as I can do it. Come along o' me, Andy." And he turned and strode off in the direction of the barn.

Andy and Sarah Ann both followed, the latter tugging Mary Ann by the hand.

"Now, jest yer help me catch the critter," said Jabez as he climbed into the pigsty. And Andy obediently obeyed.

"Land, what yer goin' to do with Buttercup, pa?" queried his wife in a voice of astonishment.

"Jest you wait, and you'll see—eh! Shut yer squealin', yer blasted idgit! Nothin' ain't goin' to hurt yer!" This last to the panic stricken porker which he had grabbed and stowed beneath his arm. It was only eight months old.

When they had returned to the back yard the farmer gave minute directions to the hired man.

"Now, see here, Andy, you take the pig around to the parlor window and drop him inside, and I'll wait out here with the gun, and when the b'ar chases out arter the pig I'll ping the brute. Git a hike on!"

It worked perfectly—at least the first part did—for after a few minutes of awful silence a terrible commotion filled the house. First there was a resounding crash, as if the whole sideboard had gone over, followed by ear piercing squeals and noise of falling dishes.

Jabez had just time to yell: "Git outer the way, ma! Holy Jerusalem, here they come!" when the whole circus came streaming out of the house.

Alas for the second part of the arrangements! The terrified fugitive saw the farmer and, after the habit of pigs, sought safety by dashing between his outstretched legs. Jabez strove to leap aside, but it was too late. His feet were knocked from under him, the gun went off into the clouds, and pursued and pursuer disappeared in the distance.

When the last lingering squeals had died away Mrs. Johnesy turned to her bewildered husband with all the contempt, not unmixed with triumph, she could throw into her voice:

"Who's the pig headedest, long legedest, stupidest born fool now?" she vociferated.

Mr. Johnesy began thoughtfully to brush the dust off his trousers leg.

"Now, see here, Sarah Ann, didn't I 'low as I would git thet thar pesky b'ar outer thar? And didn't I?"

Bathing Season In Nicaragua.

The Nicaraguans do things in quite primitive style. They do not put up at cramped and questionably clean lodging houses, but camp in gypsy fashion, high and low alike, for miles along the shore and pass the time in morning baths, round games, gallops by day and moonlight dances by night on the yellow sands, with partners of every variety of color down to the laughing yellow girls of the native class and the simple Indian peasant damsels of the fields. It is a sight not soon to be forgotten to witness the general rush toward the sea of carts, owners and servants. The government usually dispatches an officer and a guard to superintend the pitching of the annual camp upon the beach, or, rather, upon the forest covered sand ridge which fringes the shore. Each family rigs up its own cane hut, lightly thatched with palm trees and floored with petates, or mats, the whole wickered together with vines or woven together basketwise and partitioned in the same way by means of colored curtains of cotton cloth. The more luxurious ladies send down their neatly curtained beds and make sometimes a certain show of elegance.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When you die, you will die as dead as anybody.

We all have enough to be cross about. Still, it isn't a good idea to show it.

People like to be called enthusiastic, but how they hate to be called "gushing."

The only difference between the modern family row and that of the older days is that the modern one isn't as big a family.

The "good fellow" you slap on the back and tell your troubles to may seem good natured, but he complains of you to his wife.

There is nothing so disappointing as to have one take you aside to tell you a great secret and then discover that you already know it.—Atchison Globe.

Pets That Cannot Walk.

In oriental countries it is customary to have valuable fish as household pets, in the same way as we have cats and dogs, and in almost every house in Japan one can find jars containing some fine specimens. Japanese nobles have large aequaria, in which are to be found species of odd and curious fish that have been bred and cultivated for the last 500 years and more. In China the paradise fish is a good example of the result of careful cultivation, for it is nowhere found in a wild state and is remarkable for its colors, which surpass in beauty those of any other fish extant. Another household pet is the Chinese comet goldfish, which is equipped with immense caudal fins that spread out like sails when the creature is swimming.

The Beaver's Tooth.

No carpenter's chisel can do more effective work than is turned out with ease and neatness by the beaver's tooth. This is the principal tool with which these patient, clever builders construct their dams. The outer surface of the tooth is a scale of very hard enamel, while the body of it is of softer dentine. As the softer substance wears away in use the end of the tooth takes a chisel-like bevel, leaving a thin, slightly projecting edge of hard enamel as sharp as any carpenter's tool fresh from the oilstone. The thin scale of enamel gives keenness, the softer dentine supplies strength, and thus the combination forms a formidable tool, which actually sharpens itself by use.

A Queer Festival.

A queer festival is celebrated in Malacca every ten or twelve years. The opening of the festival is signalized by a grand procession, in which huge piles of eatables take a large share. At the end of the third day the viands are burned. On the last occasion the piles of food were placed in a specially constructed boat which was towed out to sea and there consumed by fire, together with all the contents. A large sum of money, amounting to several thousands of dollars, was subscribed, largely in Singapore, for the proper observance of the festival.

Tycho Brahe.

It was the great eclipse of Aug. 21, 1560, that turned Tycho Brahe into an astronomer. He was in his fourteenth year at the time, a Danish boy of noble origin, and had been destined first for the army and then for the law. But the accuracy with which the eclipse was predicted impressed him with the belief that astronomy was a divine thing, and thenceforward he devoted his life to it. The debt of astronomy to Tycho Brahe not only for his own work, but as the man who shaped the genius of Kepler, can scarcely be overestimated.

Belgium Shrimp Fishers.

Horses play an important part in shrimp fishing along the Belgian coast. A procession of weather beaten fishermen starts from the shore, each man mounted upon the back of a trained horse, dragging the triangular purse shaped net which scoops in the shrimp as it passes over the sands. These fishermen on horseback frequently make hauls of several hundredweight in a single trip.

Very Important.

"Uncle John, should I be justified in writing to a young man who has never written to me?"

"Only on very important business, my dear."

"Well, this is important business. I want him to marry me!"—Illustrated Bits.

NEW SHORT STORIES

A Hard Earned Dollar.

The late Patrick A. Collins, mayor of Boston, studied law at Harvard. A Harvard man said of him:

"Collins was above all things a friend of progress. The progress of woman delighted him. He was glad to see woman educating herself from a shut in and subordinate place in the household into a free and equal partnership with her husband there.

"He liked to see a wife treated liberally and reasonably. Nothing angered him more than to see a coarse, low witted brute of a man domineering over a woman twice his superior in quickness and intelligence.

"On the subject of household expenses I heard him tell a committee of women once about a certain home missionary movement.

"In this movement every participant was to contribute a dollar that she had earned herself by hard work.

"The night of the dollar's collection came, and various and droll were the

"HOW DID YOU EARN YOUR DOLLAR?"

stories of the money's earning. One woman had shampooed her hair, another had baked doughnuts, another had got newspaper subscriptions, and so on.

"The chairwoman turned to a handsome woman in the front row.

"'Now, madam, it is your turn,' she said. 'How did you earn your dollar?'

"'I got it from my husband,' she answered.

"'Oh,' said she. 'From your husband? There was no hard work about that.'

"The woman smiled faintly.

"'You don't know my husband,' she said."

A Versatile Young Artist.

A story is related of the late Dr. Field, whose memory is cherished by hundreds of Bangor people because of his good deeds. The reverend doctor was exceedingly fond of children and was always interested in their studies and pastimes. One day Dr. Field called on one of his lady parishioners to discuss parish work. The lady's little daughter was in the room, and Dr. Field noticed that the child was intently marking on a small slate. The reverend gentleman asked the child what she was doing and received the reply, "Drawin'." "Let me see what you are drawing," asked Dr. Field. And the little girl immediately proffered the slate. "Why, what is this you're drawing?" asked Dr. Field. "That's a picture of you," was the answer. "Well, now, I don't think that looks anything like me," said Dr. Field. The little girl looked at the figure on the slate for a moment and then, entirely unabashed, said, "Well, never mind; let's put a tail on it and call it a horse."—Bangor Commercial.

An Apt Answer.

P. L. Hutchins, the cotton expert, was praising an apt and witty speech.

"It reminded me," he said, "of a scene in a magistrate's court that I saw in my boyhood.

"An old man was haled before a magistrate for stealing chickens, and the latter said sternly to him:

"'You are charged with robbing henroosts, my friend. Have you any witnesses?'

"The veteran smiled calmly as he replied:

"'No, sir. In my country we don't rob henroosts before witnesses.'"—New York Tribune.

If All Wives Would Believe.

Chairman Shonts of the isthmian canal commission said the other day in illustration of woman's credulity:

"A young man entered the drawing room of the girl whom he was soon to marry.

"'Oh, John,' she said, 'father saw you this morning going into a pawnbroker's with a large bundle.'

"John flushed. Then he said in a low voice:

"'Yes, that is true. I was taking the pawnbroker some of my old clothes. You see, he and his wife are frightfully hard up.'

"'Oh, John, forgive me!' exclaimed the young girl. 'How truly noble you are!'"—New York Tribune.

The Major and the Waiter.

Vanity Fair recently told a story of Major Evans Gordon which proves that his powers as an interpreter cannot be regarded as unlimited. He entered a small restaurant in Marseilles with a friend who spoke no French. To the major fell the ordering of dejeuner. No butter accompanied the hors d'oeuvres. "Du beurre," demanded the major. The waiter stared. "Du beurre, s'il vous plait." The waiter cocked an expectant ear, but remained puzzled. "Du beurre!" thundered the major for the third time. "Beg pardon, sir, but 'ave you ordered your beer?" said the waiter.—Dundee Advertiser.

Time For a Change.

What shall we do with our parents? There is my father ruining himself and me by his willful ignorance and my mother ruining us by her extravagances. It is a great development of the times that the ordinary child who is past twenty is altogether better educated, more experienced and wiser than are his parents! It has occurred to me to suggest that after the eldest child reaches twenty the parents should therefore come under the control of the children.—Letter in London Graphic.

Better Than References.

"Can you give me references from your last place?"

"No, ma'am. The last woman I worked fur was Mrs. Libby that used to live next door to you. She an' I couldn't get along at all. You don't know how mean she is. I could tell you ever so many"—

"You may come."—Chicago Tribune.

A curiosity in the shape of a puff ball as big as a man's head is on exhibition in a store at Bowdoinham, Me.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

Since the organization of an automobile club in Washington there has been some consideration given to the proposition of establishing a speedway in the suburbs for the sole use of the horseless vehicle. The project was first suggested as a bare possibility, but it seems to have struck a responsive chord among automobilists and has gained in favor to such an extent that many patrons of the sport are serious in advocating it. Indeed it is even possible that an effort will be made in the near future to carry the proposition into effect by petitioning the authorities to reserve a road in an outlying section of the city for the exclusive patronage of automobiles.

Patrolled by Guards.

There are many suggestions in connection with the scheme, but among those regarded as the most plausible is one to have the speedway patrolled by guards whose duty it should be to keep pedestrians from trespassing on the course and to keep it free from obstacles of all kinds. Remuneration for the guards could be obtained, it is said, by subscriptions from users of the speedway, or if the course were under supervision of the recently organized automobile club the expense could be paid from the funds of the club itself. In this event an admission could be charged all persons who wish to speed their cars on the road.

Capitol Gets a Bath.

The capitol building has received its annual bath. Captain C. B. Proctor of Engine company No. 3, with a detail of ten men from the various companies of the city, in charge of one of the size 3 new engines, washed down the wall of the great building. The work took about seven hours.

For many years it has been the custom to flush down the walls of the capitol annually a few weeks prior to the meeting of congress. For years Chief Belt had charge of the work, but this year Captain Proctor, under orders of Battalion Chief S. R. Henry, performed the task. During the summer months the great marble building gets a coat of dust and smoke, which gives it a dirty appearance.

Indians at Washington.

Just as the coming of winter is presaged by the falling of leaves, so old residents of the capital, without other signs, know that congress is not far off when they see a delegation of Indians arrive at the old Beveridge House, on Third street, between Pennsylvania avenue and C streets north west, where they have lodged ever since the Polk administration.

The first to arrive this season, as for many years past, was Andrew John of the Seneca nation, who has not missed a winter in Washington for years. Andrew John was a great favorite of the late Senator Quay and has been of great value to the workers of the bureau of American ethnology in interpreting old Iroquois war songs, legends and myths, as well as in coaxing stubborn Indians into allowing themselves to be photographed and measured.

Heads of Red Men.

Next after Andrew John came a few Tuscaroras, the most notable member being Chief Rolling Bear, who has a little white blood in his veins. Following Andrew John and Rolling Bear came some Omahas, several of whom were unable to speak a word of English. The latter are from Nebraska. Soon after their arrival Rolling Bear and some of the finer looking members of the Omahas, who are all good looking men, with fine, manly physiques, were taken to the bureau of ethnology and photographed by Delancey Gill, the artist of that institution.

Later they were measured and their cephalic indices taken, which in ordinary terms means that their heads were measured according to a system practiced by anthropologists to determine whether they belonged to the dolichocephalic (long headed) or brachycephalic (short headed) variety of mankind. Most of the North American Indians belong to the latter classification, although there are some few tribes that are long headed.

All the Indians now in the city are here on business of one sort or another with the bureau of ethnology and the Indian office.

Kaiser Mustaches.

Kaiser mustaches are coming into vogue in Washington. The barbers in the various hotels are under a steady demand for "trainers" which may be worn at night to induce the mustache to turn up toward the eyes in the fashion so noticeable in all pictures of Emperor William.

The style of letting the hair grow long just in front of the ears so as to produce abbreviated "side burns" is also receiving some favor.

The razor wielders declare they are at a loss to know what brings the kaiser mustache into favor just now. They are inclined to think it is something of a passing fad, as it requires constant attention to train the hairs in the way they should grow, or, rather, the way they should not grow.

Ryan Buys a House.

Thomas F. Ryan of New York, the financier and railroad magnate, has purchased the house at Eighteenth and I streets formerly occupied by Harriet Lane Johnston. It is commodious and well adapted to social purposes. The property was bought from the estate of Mrs. Johnston for $60,000.

Treasury Building Improved.

The work of cleaning the treasury building has been completed. The dirt was removed by a chemical solution, and now the structure is immaculate. There were some criticisms of Secretary Shaw's action on the ground that the dust and grime of years lent dignity to the building.

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Buried Alive.

In the early history of Japan it was decidedly a dubious honor to be closely related to any person of note, for one of the laws at that time decreed that when a person of rank or importance died all the immediate relatives must be buried alive in a perpendicular position around the personage's grave. Their heads were left above the earth, and thus they remained until welcome death came to free them.

Got Near to Them.

An English druggist gives the following list of blunders made by his poorer customers: "Catch an eel" for cochineal; "prosperous paste" for phosphorus paste; "grease it" for creosote; "fishy water" for vichy water; "guitar" for catarrh; "everlasting" for effervescing.

The steamship Korea, which arrived at San Francisco from the orient recently, brought the most valuable consignment of raw silk ever landed in this country. It was worth $2,450,000. It was dispatched east in haste the same night, 3,500 bales of it.

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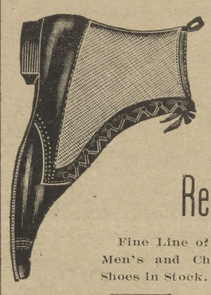

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